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## BIRTHS.

KENNINGTON—November 15, 1882, at Ross-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Mr. James Keridge, jun., of a son.

LEPPIN—December 31, at 445, Riley-street, Surry Hills, the wife of H. C. Leppin, a son, 3, at her residence, King-street, Newington.

MATSON—January 3, at her residence, King-street, Newington, the wife of Hugh Matson, of a daughter.

MONTIE—December 19, at her residence, Evans-street, Balmain, Mrs. Arthur Moore, a son.

MONTIE—December 29, 1882, at her residence, Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street, Sydney, the wife of M. Roche, of a son.

STOCKS—December 19, at her residence, Balmain, Mrs. J. R. Stocks, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

JAMES—COLLINS.—December 23, at St. Peter's Church, Waverley, the Rev. T. H. Tree, Richard Hart, eldest son of late Rev. Dr. James, of Ballarat, for her, sidesdaughter of the late Thomas Collins, of Sydney.

KIMBER—FITZMAURICE.—December 27, at No. 3, Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, Emily Bourke, Mary Elizabeth Fitzmaurice, only daughter of Edward Fitzmaurice, to William Kimber, youngest son of William Kimber, of Devonshire, England.

KIRKMAN—WATTS.—December 20, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Prospect, by the Rev. J. Spenser, George J. Hewitt, A. M., youngest son of George Hewitt, Esq., of Redfern, to Mrs. L. E. Kirkman, of John-street, Esq., of Elm-court, Devonshire, England.

KNIGHT—DIXON.—December 23, by the Rev. Mr. Young, at Francis-street, Mrs. Charles Knights to George F. Young, of Francis-street, son of George F. Young.

## Deaths.

BAKER—January 5, 1883, at 10, Lovett's, the beloved infant daughter of Charles and C. M. Baker, aged 17 days.

BELL—December 14, 1882, at Nugent-street, Auckland, Ashley Bell, infant son of William and Mary Bell, aged 10 months.

MURPHY—January 1, 1883, at 10, Macarthur-street, Ultimo, Mrs. L. J. Murphy, aged 24 years.

PETTIT—January 2, 1883, at his mother's residence, 43, Clarence-street, Sydney, Alfred Priest, son of James and Anna Pettit, aged 2 years and 2 months. Hobart and Lyttelton papers, etc.

WILLIAMS—December 20, after a short residence, 82, Downing-street, Waverley, Mrs. James Michel, wife of Rev. Dr. James Michel, and daughter of Mrs. Williams, aged 1 year and 11 months. Deeply regretted by all who knew her.

WRINGE—January 3, 1883, at his residence, 24, Miller-street, Paddington, Sydney, after a long and painful illness, which he faced with Christian fortitude, aged 41 years.

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## PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE OPENING.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3.

The first session of the eleventh Parliament of New South Wales, since the introduction of responsible Government, was commenced to-day at noon. The members of the Legislative Council and the newly-elected members of the Legislative Assembly met in their respective Chambers. The proceedings were marked with but little ceremony. The interest felt by the public in the event led a number of people to assemble in Macquarie-street and gaze at members of Parliament as they entered the Parliamentary buildings; but beyond this and a gathering of ladies in the Legislative Council Chamber, there was very little to show that anything unusual was taking place.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In the Legislative Council there was a large assemblage of ladies, though not so large as on occasions when the opening of Parliament is accompanied by the presence of His Excellency the Governor and his suite. The attendance of members was also large, their being present the Hon. Alexander Campbell, Hon. G. H. Cox, Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, Hon. Joseph Becker, Hon. W. A. Bradbury, Hon. W. Byrnes, Hon. John Stewart, Hon. John Izquierdo, Hon. T. Coddell, Hon. John Smith, Hon. E. Knox, Hon. J. Blaxland, Hon. A. Bell, Hon. H. Moore, Hon. F. G. King, Hon. J. W. Levy, Hon. W. M. Alderson, Hon. R. Hill, Hon. J. Macintosh, Hon. S. H. Terry, Hon. C. Campbell, Hon. W. B. Buebly, Hon. W. R. Puddington, Hon. W. H. Suttor, Hon. J. Graham, Hon. L. F. De Salis, Hon. M. Mort, Hon. J. Norton, Hon. J. B. Watt, Hon. G. Thornton, Hon. James White, and Hon. S. A. Joseph.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 12 o'clock noon.

The CLERK read the proclamation convening Parliament to meet for the despatch of business.

The PRESIDENT acquiesced in the House that His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be personally present there, had been pleased to cause a commission to be issued by the Great Seal of the Colony, to the Hon. Alexander Campbell, and the Hon. John Izquierdo, Commissioners in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament.

The Commissioners being seated, one on the right, and one on the left of the chair,

The PRESIDENT recommended the Order of the Black Rod to the commissioners that the commissioners recommend that the immediate attendance to hear the commission for opening the Parliament ready.

The members of the Assembly having arrived,

The PRESIDENT said: Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a commission to be issued by the Great Seal of the Colony, constituting us Commissioners to do all things necessary to be performed by the Governor, in the name and on the part of His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers and the holding of this Parliament, as will more fully appear by the commission itself, which must now be read.

The commission was read by the Clerk accordingly.

The PRESIDENT then requested the members of both Houses to be seated, and the members of the Legislative Assembly. We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that, after the members of both Houses shall have been sworn, the cause of His Excellency calling this Parliament will be to consider and to pass a bill to be first read in the Legislative Assembly, constituting us Commissioners to do all things necessary to be performed by the Governor, in the exercise of the powers and the holding of this Parliament, as will more fully appear by the commission itself, which must now be read.

The commission was read by the Clerk, whereupon the President took the oath and signed the roll, after which the other Commissioners took the oath and signed the roll, and then all the members present signed their names, took the oath before the Commissioners at the table, and signed the roll.

MEMBER RECEIVED.

The PRESIDENT received a report of letter from the Private Secretary to the Governor, dated 29th November, 1882, intimating the resignation by Mr. John Sutherland of his seat in the Legislative Council.

## MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. A. CAMPBELL (Postmaster-General) then said: Mr. President—Before you move the adjournment I desire to make a short statement to the House. Honorable members will recall that on the evening of our last sitting a vote, adverse to the Government, was taken in the House.

On that occasion the Legislative Assembly was adjourned, by a considerable majority, to proceed to a second reading of the bill submitted by the Government for consolidating and amending the various enactments relating to the administration of the public lands. In consequence of this decision the Minister, after due consideration and for reasons which appeared to him to be sufficient to justify that course, advised His Excellency the Governor to dissolve the Legislative Assembly, so that the constituents might have an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the important question at issue. His Excellency was pleased to accept that advice, and Parliament was accordingly dissolved. The result of the election has been the return of a majority of representatives opposed to the existing land policy of the country, which has been sustained by the people for the past 22 years. This being the case, the Government have only one course to pursue, and that is, to bow to the decision of the country by tendering their resignation. I have only a few words to add, of a personal nature. I desire to offer honorable members my best thanks for the assistance I have often received from many, and the generous forbearance for my shortcomings. I have invariably experienced from all, during the short time I have been discharging my duties here as the Representative of the Government.

The Council then adjourned till 11.30 a.m. on Thursday.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

At noon newly-elected members assembled. Hon. members having taken their seats, the Clerk of the House read the proclamation convening Parliament.

The CLERK then said that he had to announce that he had received a list, certified to by His Excellency the Governor, of the names of members returned at the last election to the Legislative Assembly, constituting the present Parliament. The communication also certifies that no return had as yet been made in the case of the writs for the electoral districts of Bourke and Wentworth. It further certified that, in the case of the writs for the electoral district of Mudgee, the election of the members was reserved for that electoral district.

At five minutes after noon the Order of the Black Rod desired the attendance of hon. members in the Legislative Council Chamber. On their return, the Clerk presented his resignation to His Excellency the Governor, representing the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Robertson, and the Hon. John Lackey, as a commission to administer the oath of allegiance to hon. members of the Legislative Assembly.

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. BURNS, addressing Mr. Jones, said the next duty of hon. members, after taking the oath of allegiance, was the selection of one of their number to fill the distinguished and important office of Speaker. He should be glad if the motion he was about to submit on the subject were not opposed, and the more so because he thought that, for many reasons, the choice of Speaker should be unanimous, and that the Speaker should not be elected by a party vote.

The Speaker should, in his opinion, be a gentleman possessing a competent knowledge of both Parliamentary and Constitutional law, be one in whose judgment and in whose ability and impartiality hon. members on all sides of the House should be able to repose the most perfect confidence. If any difficulty would arise—(hear, hear)—no member who occupied the position, and was desirable that they should have an Speaker a gentleman who would be able to insist upon the maintenance of order. He should be a gentleman of experience, who would be able to hold his ground, defending and enforcing his decisions. He thought that hon. members who in preceding Parliaments had witnessed the manner in which the duties of the Speaker were discharged by the hon. member for the Glebe, Sir George Wigram Allen, would agree with him that the hon. member left little to desire in their chief presiding office, and that his conduct and bearing were in all respects befitting the dignity and responsibility of the office.

Sir George Wigram Allen had also served on four different occasions been chosen as Speaker, and he thought it was a fortunate circumstance that that House—which was composed to a great extent of hon. members who were new to Parliamentary life—were enabled to avail themselves of his services. Never before, he said, had Sir George Allen done the duty of this House as Speaker.

Mr. HENRY CLARKE said that, in rising to second the nomination of Sir George Wigram Allen as Speaker, he might say that he had much pleasure in doing so. The hon. scion who had proposed the election of that

gentleman had done so in such complimentary terms that it was almost unnecessary for him to say much in his favour. He had been in Parliament from the time Sir George Wigram Allen first held a seat there, and he had been continually in the House since he was elected Speaker, and he was quite sure that all members of the previous Parliament and all the members of the new Parliament would not admit that he had performed his duties very satisfactorily in every respect, with dignity and promptitude.

He believed that the decisions Sir George Wigram Allen had given were sound, and had the support of all members of the House, and that he had no objection when what came to his ears that this was in contemplation he did his utmost to decline the honour preferred to him. Even now he believed that no efforts and no time spent by his party could qualify him thoroughly for this important office. The House, however, had to deal with the material before it. Hon. members were absolutely masters of situation, and it was incumbent upon the elected men to meet the responsibility placed upon him. It was their duty to keep the House in order, and he (Mr. Clarke) thought that he deserved the confidence of that House. He trusted that he would be elected that day, and that he could make himself fully sensible of his qualifications for the office without the trouble of his seconding him.

Mr. REID said he begged to move, as an amendment to the proposal which had just been submitted—"That Edmund Barton, Esquire, take the chair of this House as Speaker."

He confessed that it would be for more agreeable to the feelings of almost every member of the House if they were able to endorse unanimously the nomination which had just been made. But they could not; and he felt it to be his duty to express his own opinion—and he believed that in doing so he would be expressing the opinion of a large number of the members of that House—and to say that the hon. member who had been proposed as Speaker of the House did not possess that vital qualification which had been urged he should possess above all others.

He agreed with the proposer of the motion in stating that any gentleman who was elected to the high and responsible position of Speaker should possess the entire confidence of the House. Now, he desired it to be his duty to state that his opinion, and in the opinion of a large number of the members of the House, the gentleman proposed by the hon. member for the Hunter did not possess the confidence of the House.

It would be a very difficult task to analyse the speech of the Premier, and he had, therefore, consulted with the majority of his colleagues, and he thought he could make himself fully sensible of his qualifications for the office over the House without the trouble of his seconding him.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 1. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity. That in the opinion of this high place, it is our duty to elect a Speaker who will be a credit to the House, and that the House did not possess that vital qualification which had been urged he should possess above all others.

He agreed with the proposer of the motion in stating that any gentleman who was elected to the high and responsible position of Speaker should possess the entire confidence of the House.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 2. That this House, in the opinion of this House, should be guided by the principles of justice and equality.

He agreed with the proposer of the motion in stating that any gentleman who was elected to the high and responsible position of Speaker should possess the entire confidence of the House.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 3. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

He agreed with the proposer of the motion in stating that any gentleman who was elected to the high and responsible position of Speaker should possess the entire confidence of the House.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 4. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 5. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 6. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

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It was a difficult task to analyse the speech of the Premier, and he had, therefore, consulted with the majority of his colleagues, and he thought he could make himself fully sensible of his qualifications for the office over the House without the trouble of his seconding him.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 7. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

He agreed with the proposer of the motion in stating that any gentleman who was elected to the high and responsible position of Speaker should possess the entire confidence of the House.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 8. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

He agreed with the proposer of the motion in stating that any gentleman who was elected to the high and responsible position of Speaker should possess the entire confidence of the House.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 9. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 10. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

He agreed with the proposer of the motion in stating that any gentleman who was elected to the high and responsible position of Speaker should possess the entire confidence of the House.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 11. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

He agreed with the proposer of the motion in stating that any gentleman who was elected to the high and responsible position of Speaker should possess the entire confidence of the House.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 12. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 13. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 14. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

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Mr. BUCHANAN said that he desired to move, as a further amendment, 15. That in the opinion of this House it is our duty to uphold and maintain its honour and dignity.

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WATER FRONTAGES and RAILWAY FRONTAGES, with VIEWS and DELIGHTFUL TEMPERATURE not to be excelled anywhere.

Look out for the intimation of same.

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LARGE & SMALL, DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and  
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THIRD of the SERIES of UNRE-  
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Pitt-street, and Victoria-street, Market,  
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Bassoon, Banjo, and Hawkbones, BY  
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WE RIG TO NOTIFY to our NUMEROUS CONSTITUENTS  
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NEW and COMMODIOUS BUSINESS PREMISES,  
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To Furniture Warehouses, Shippers, Country Storeskeepers,  
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FOR ACCOUNT AND RISK THE FORMER PURCHASER.

LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c.,  
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ELLEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Blue Silk  
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